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MATTERS CONCERNING THE DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS
PERTAINING TO PLANS FOR THE TEMPORARY SYSTEM NOW BEING CARRIED
OUT IN THE POLICY TOWARD MANCHURIA AND MONGOLIA.
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Dec. 5, 1931

To: SUGIYAMA, Gen., Vice-Minister of War

The matters referred to in the title are forwarded as stated in
the appendix.

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THE TEMPORARY SYSTEM NOW BEING CARRIED OUT
(Until the establishment of a new regime)

Commander of the Army.

Staff Section:

It will remain as it is now, but the third section will be made smaller. Furthermore considerations are being made to change it to conform to the Higher Headquarters Service Regulations when the appropriate time arrives.

Governing Section:

The chief of section will be a man of the CHOKUNIN Rank /T.N. an official appointed by the Emperor./

Several person will be attached to the section.
Administrative Division - one division chief and several members.
Finance Division - one division chief and several members.
Industry Division - one division chief and several members.
Communication Division - one division chief and several members.
Negotiation Division - one division chief and several members.
(The personnel of the Governing Section may be composed of military officers.) Each Section will remain as they are now.

Explanation of the Temporary Expedient System

- I. In the present situation, an active guidance by a powerful, clear-cut and straightforward autocratic organ is necessary.
- II. Outwardly if a huge but weak organ is specially established, it will aggravate the stimulation both at home and abroad. It will not only be unwise but there is a fear that it will be destroyed by too many opinions by too many people. Furthermore, the secret will leak out; and it will be unsuitable from the standpoint of establishing rights and interests or from the standpoint of the movement to establish a regime through inner guidance.
- III. The various Chinese regimes at the present are dependent solely upon the Japanese military and are already in the midst of various constructions to a considerable degree. Therefore, if a new organ is established separately, there is a fear that orders from two sources will overlap and the construction project will be destroyed in the

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midst of its activities. Particularly, the feeling of confidence is weak toward the various organs which have deep tendencies to lean toward political parties and factions, or which become corrupt easily in movements to grab rights and interests, or which wantonly make speculations and surmises in international relations. These organs will be unsuitable to the construction project which must be progressed while displaying power to the Chinese.

IV. The council system of the various types of organs actually will not be able to bring about the solution to the pending MANCHURIA-MONGOLIA affairs.

V. Because of the foregoing, it will be most logical for the Army to newly establish a Governing Section in the present organ and for the various organs in MANCHURIA to give it lateral support.

Furthermore, if a new government is established, its guidance will be carried out by an advisory body. And it is believed that it will be advantageous for the Army Headquarters and others to merge with the Government General described in a separate book.

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